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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN'S REMARKS TO BREAKFAST MEETING WITH  
UGANDAN OFFICIALS

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1. PRESIDENT MET WITH HIS CABINET MADE UP OF ACTING MINISTERS, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS, UGANDAN AMBASSADORS RECALLED FOR CONSULTATIONS, AND FORMER MINISTERS WHOSE 60 DAYS OF LEAVE WERE TERMINATED LAST WEEK. HE ENTERTAINED THEM AT BREAKFAST EARLY MORNING MAY 7 AND THEN HARANGUED THEM ON WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS ( DETAILS SEPTEL NOTAL). FORMER MINISTERS WHO REPORTED FOR DUTY WERE INFORMED THAT FOR TIME BEING THEY ARE TO BE FORMED INTO TWO COMMITTEES WORKING IN PRESIDENT' S OFFICE DEALING WITH TAKEN- OVER BRITISH FIRMS AND BUSINESSES LEFT BEHIND BY EXPELLED NON- CITIZEN ASIANS. FOR THE PRESENT AMIN INTENDS TO CONTINUE WITH HIS CABINET MADE UP MAINLY OF PERMSECS, ALTHOUGH HE AGAIN STATED A NEW GOVERNMENT IS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION.

2. GOU MEDIA HAVE NOT DISCLOSED WHICH OF FORMER MINISTERS REPORTED AS ORDERED FOR BREAKFAST MEETING. THOSE WHO DID NOT  
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REPORT ARE, ACCORDING TO EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT, TO BE CHARGED UNDER ARMED FORCES ACT, PRESUMABLY FOR DESERTION FROM THEIR POSTS, UNLESS THEY CAN COME UP WITH A GOOD EXCUSE FOR HAVING ABSENTED THEMSELVES. QUICK- FANNING BY TV CAMERA AND FACT FORMER MINISTERS WERE IN MILITARY CADET UNIFORMS MADE IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE PRESENT DIFFICULT, BUT WE OBSERVED BOTH- OFUMBI, LUTARA, MUGERWA, NABURRI AND WAKHWEYA ( EX- MINISTERS DEFENSE, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, INFORMATION AND FINANCE) AT SESSION WITH AMIN, ALL GRIM- FACED AND WORRIED- LOOKING, ALTHOUGH TV NEWS SHOWED THEM IN JOVIAL EXCHANGES WITH COLLEAGUES AFTER AMIN' S LECTURE.

3. AMIN UNFORTUNATELY USED OCCASION TO ISSUE WARNING ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA, ALLEGING SOME AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ARE ACTUALLY MEMBERS CIA AND SOME ARE " FIGHTER PILOTS AND MILITARY NAVIGATORS" ( SEE KAMPALA 1562 NOTAL); WE HAVE BEEN SPARED SUCH VERBAL ATTACKS FOR SOME MONTHS, BUT CAN EXPECT THEM TO CONTINUE NOW AS AN ASPECT OF THE GENERAL' S RESPONSE OF DISPLEASURE TO OUR " WITHDRAWAL." KEELEY

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